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# EXTENSION OF THE FOURTH COUNTRY PROGRAMME FOR JAMAICA

Note by the Administrator

1. The fourth country programme for Jamaica was approved by the Governing Council at its thirty-third session (1986) for the programme period January 1987 to December 1991.

2. The Government is currently carrying out a national technical cooperation assistance programme (NaTCAP), which will identify the critical gaps in human resources and institutional capacities necessary to sustain the overall development effort in the context of the implementation of a comprehensive structural adjustment programme. The exercise will result in a national technical cooperation policy and plan which will subsequently be used by the Government for resource mobilization and for the management and coordination of technical cooperation activities in Jamaica. The plan will also form an integral part of the Government's national development plan (1990-1995). Consequently, the Government has requested the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to extend the fourth country programme through 1992 in order to enable the results of the NaTCAP exercise to be fully integrated into the fifth cycle country programme.

3. The objectives of the fourth country programme remain valid for the period of the programme extension. They are: (a) human resources development; (b) promotion of traditional and non-traditional exports; and (c) the application of science and technology to development, particularly agricultural development.

4. The fifth country programme will be submitted to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).

5. The Administrator wishes to inform the Governing Council that he has approved the extension of the fourth country programme for Jamaica for a period of one year, beginning 1 January 1992.

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